ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SULLIVAN CREEK TRANSMISSION MAIN PROJECT

Bid Opening Date: September 15, 2009

Sealed bids will be received by the Pend Oreille PUD #1, located at 130 N. Washington, Newport, WA 99156, until **10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 15, 2009**, for the Sullivan Creek Transmission Main in the Town of Metaline Falls, WA. The Scope of Work involves the construction of approximately 1,050 lineal feet of 12" water main. Project includes a cased crossing underneath SR 31 and a horizontal directional drill under Sullivan Creek.

<u>Availability of Bidding Documents</u>: Bona fide general contractors may obtain the contract documents at the office of the Pend Oreille PUD #1, 130 N. Washington, Newport, WA 99156. Please contact the PUD Contractor Administrator, Eileen Dugger, at (509) 447-9345.

Spokane Regional Plan Center – 102 E. Boone Ave #102, Spokane, WA 99202, (509) 328-9600 Associated General Contractors, Spokane – E. 4935 Trent, Spokane, WA 99206, (509) 534-1446

<u>Bid security</u>: All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the Pend Oreille Public Utility District #1.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waiver informalities in the bidding.

The Pend Oreille Public Utility District #1 is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, minority- and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on the project will be subject to the higher of prevailing state or federal Davis-Bacon wage rates and IS SUBJECT TO ZONE DIFFERENTIAL. This project is partially funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Community Development Block Grant program.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at the Metaline Falls Town Hall located at 201 East 5th Avenue, Metaline Falls, WA 99153.

For information or questions regarding this project, please contact Steve Cordes, P.E. at Welch Comer & Associates, Inc., (208) 664-9382.